

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to novel N-heterocyclic  
carboxylic acids and carboxylic acid isosteres, their  
5 preparation and use for treating neurological disorders  
including physically damaged nerves and neurodegenerative  
diseases, for treating alopecia and promoting hair growth,  
for treating vision disorders and/or improving vision, and  
for treating memory impairment and/or enhancing memory  
10 performance by administering such compounds.